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EXDIS, FOR EAGLEBURGER FROM MCMANAWAY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) OGEN

SUBJECT: FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

1. AHERNE WENT HOME FEELING PUNY TODAY SO YOU WON'T BE
HEARING FROM HIM TONIGHT.

2. MOST OF THE THINGS OF ANY IMPORTANCE YOU ARE ALREADY
AWARE OF BUT THERE ARE A FEW ITEMS FOR YOUR
INFORMATION:

- JULIA TAFT: JULIA HAD A GOOD SESSION WITH JENKINS
AFTER WHICH JENKINS WAS CONVINCED SHE WOULD BE A REAL ASSET
IN THE DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, THEY BOTH AGREED, AND I TALKED
TO JULIA AT SOME LENGTH AFTER THEIR CONVERSATION, THAT
THERE IS NOT ENOUGH IN H IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO KEEP HER
INTERESTED. I'VE NOW ARRANGED FOR HER TO TALK TO RICHARD-
SON WHO IS ENTHUSIASTIC, AND I PLAN TO ARRANGE AN INTER-
VIEW FOR HER WITH SAM LEWIS. MEANWHILE, SHE HAS GONE BACK
TO HEW BUT COULD LEAVE ON RELATIVELY SHORT NOTICE IF WE
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COME UP WITH ANYTHING.

- UNGA: WE HAVE RECEIVED REPEATED QUERIES ON WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY TO THE UNGA. WE HAVE REPEATEDLY SAID THAT WE HAVE HAD NO INDICATION FROM YOU THAT SUCH IS IN PROSPECT AND WE ASSUME THAT YOU WILL NOT BE GOING. IF THAT IS WRONG LET ME KNOW.

- A MANAGER FOR MED: GALLOWAY AND I HAVE CONTINUED TO PURSUE THIS ELUSIVE OBJECTIVE AND I HOPE WE WILL HAVE A RESOLUTION IN THE NEXT DAY OR SO BUT I'M AFRAID I MAY HAVE TO BOTHER YOU FOR THE FINAL DECISION.

- FY 1977 FINANCIAL PLAN: I WILL BE REVIEWING WITH JOHN THOMAS TOMORROW THE PROPOSED FY 1977 FINANCIAL PLAN ALONG WITH RECOMMENDED ALLOTMENTS TO THE BUREAUS. THE NEW LANGUAGE IN THE LEGISLATION RESTRICTING OUR RE-PROGRAMMING AUTHORITIES WILL PRESENT US WITH SOME PROBLEMS BUT IF ALL APPEARS IN ORDER I INTEND TO ACT ON JOHN'S RECOMMENDATIONS IN ORDER THAT THE ALLOTMENTS AND RELATED BUREAU ACTIONS THAT WILL BE REQUIRED (BECAUSE OF THE NEW RESTRICTIONS) GET OUT TO THE BUREAUS BEFORE OCTOBER 1.

3. FROM GALLOWAY: H HAD WORD TODAY FROM THE HILL THAT SENATE NOW PLANS TO FINISH ITS WORK BY OCTOBER 1 OR 2. THIS MEANS WE HAVE ONE MORE CHANCE AT SFRC HEARINGS (PROBABLY SEPTEMBER 28) AND COMMITTEE IS NOW MAKING NOISES ABOUT NOT ACTING ON ANY NOMINATIONS RECEIVED AFTER WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY THIS WEEK. ALMOST CERTAINLY, WE WILL NOT HAVE ANSWERS TO ALL OUTSTANDING AGREEMENT REQUESTS IN TIME TO MEET ABOVE SCHEDULE; THUS, WE WILL NEED TO CONSIDER RECESS APPOINTMENTS AFTER YOUR RETURN.

- YOU WILL HAVE SEEN THE MESSAGE ON THE STATUS OF THE AGREEMENT FOR TOON. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE PRESS ARTICLES ARE HAVING AN EFFECT IN MOSCOW. ROBINSON

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